

**Election/Restriction**

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the subject application contained claims directed to the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-8 and 13-24, drawn to a substrate and/or a tissue engineering system; and

II. Claims 9-12, drawn to a method of producing the substrate and/or a tissue engineering system of Group I.

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-8 and 13-24) for prosecution on the merits.

Any additional fees or overpayments due as a result of filing the present paper may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now remaining in this application are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If after reviewing this amendment, the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth herein below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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